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MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME UP IN 1970

(Advance data from March 1971 sample survey)

The median money income of families in the United States was \$9,870 in 1970, according to estimates recently released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was about \$440, or 4.6 percent higher than the 1969 figure of \$9,430. However, consumer prices rose during the year and, in terms of constant dollars, median family income in 1970 was about the same as in 1969.¹

In 1970, the median income of families of Negroes and other races was \$6,520; a gain of \$330 or 5.3 percent over the median in 1969. This rate of increase was not significantly different from the rate for all families. The median income of families of Negroes and other races was 64 percent of the median for white families (\$10,240) in 1970, not significantly different from that of 1969.

Of the 51.9 million families in the United States, 8.9 percent received incomes below \$3,000 in 1970. Families with incomes between \$3,000 and \$5,000 accounted for 5.3 million families; and another 6.1 million, or 11.8 percent had incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,000; 10.3 million families had incomes between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The number of families with incomes of \$10,000 or more increased from 23.6 million families or 45.9 percent in 1969 to 25.5 million families or 49.1 percent in 1970.

In 1970, the median incomes of men and women were about \$6,670 and \$2,240, respectively. The median income for men increased approximately 3.7 percent over the median in 1969.

¹See Monthly Labor Review, April 1971, U.S. Department of Labor, table 24, page 105.

The median income for women increased about 4.9 percent over the median in 1969. For men working year round full time, the median income was \$9,180, 6.0 percent higher than the 1969 median. For women working year round full time, the median income was \$5,440, an increase of 7.1 percent. It should be noted that because of sampling error, any apparent differences among the four percentage increases included in this paragraph are not statistically significant.

Table A--NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1971)

Total money income	Number of--	
	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total	51,948,000	15,357,000
Under \$1,000	829,000	1,823,000
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1,535,000	3,455,000
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2,237,000	2,175,000
\$3,000 to \$3,999	2,613,000	1,535,000
\$4,000 to \$4,999	2,728,000	1,185,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999	3,026,000	985,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999	3,122,000	888,000
\$7,000 to \$7,999	3,294,000	812,000
\$8,000 to \$9,999	7,054,000	1,083,000
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,925,000	969,000
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,193,000	357,000
\$25,000 and over	2,392,000	90,000

**Table B.--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1970 AND 1969 OF PERSONS
BY SEX AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

Subject	1970	1969	Percent change, 1969-to 1970
Median Income of All Persons:			
Male.....	\$6,670	\$6,429	+3.7
Female	2,237	2,132	+4.9
Median Income of Year-Round Full-Time Workers:			
Male.....	\$9,184	\$8,668	+6.0
Female	5,440	5,077	+7.1

The median income of households in the United States was \$8,730 in 1970. This figure is 4.1 percent above the 1969 median.

The 1970 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of March 1971. The information was collected from the civilian noninstitutional population and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. More detailed income data for families and persons will appear in a report in this series to be issued later this year. Furthermore, another report in this series will be issued in which is shown detailed income data for households.

This report covers money income only, prior to deductions for taxes. For more detailed definitions of the terms and concepts used in this report in connection with families and persons see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 75. For definitions of households, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 72.

Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting.

TABLE 1. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1958 TO 1970--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME

(Families as of March of the following year. This report excludes inmates of institutions. It includes members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces; the survey included about 1,164,000 members)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1950	1947
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	46 998	46 341	45 456	45 111	44 232	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$1,000	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.6	11.5	10.8
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.7	13.2	16.6
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.8	17.8	22.0
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.1	11.2	20.7	19.7
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.9	10.5	10.5	11.7	13.4	13.6	11.6
\$5,000 TO \$5,499	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.9	13.2	13.7	9.0	7.7
\$6,000 TO \$6,499	6.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.7	5.2	
\$7,000 TO \$7,499	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.1	8.7	8.4			
\$8,000 TO \$9,499	13.6	14.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6	16.8	5.8	
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	26.8	26.7	25.0	22.4	20.8	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	10.6	9.1	7.6		
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	17.7	15.6	12.1	9.6	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	3.3	2.7
\$25,000 AND OVER	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	9 867	9 433	8 632	7 974	7 500	6 957	6 569	6 249	5 956	5 737	5 620	5 417	5 087	3 319	3 031

TABLE 2. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS					NONFARM	FARM		
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO						
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	51 948	46 535	4 928	49 600	2 347	15 357	13 413	1 746	14 983	374				
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
UNDER \$1,000	1.6	1.4	3.5	1.4	5.9	11.9	10.8	20.0	11.7	18.8				
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	1.2	0.9	3.4	1.1	3.1	11.3	10.6	16.5	11.2	13.5				
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	1.8	1.5	4.7	1.7	3.1	11.2	11.2	11.9	11.2	11.6				
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	2.1	1.8	4.7	2.0	3.7	8.3	8.4	7.3	8.3	10.2				
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	2.2	1.9	4.8	2.1	4.1	5.9	5.9	4.6	5.8	8.9				
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	2.6	2.3	5.1	2.5	4.4	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.5				
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	2.5	2.3	4.1	2.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.5	8.2				
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	5.3	4.9	8.2	5.1	7.5	7.7	7.8	6.7	7.8	4.3				
\$5,000 TO \$5,499	5.8	5.5	9.3	5.8	7.2	6.4	6.5	5.8	6.5	4.7				
\$6,000 TO \$6,499	6.0	5.8	7.7	5.9	8.7	5.8	5.9	5.0	5.9	2.6				
\$7,000 TO \$7,499	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.3	6.8	5.3	5.5	4.0	5.3	4.5				
\$8,000 TO \$8,499	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	7.1	4.0	4.1	2.8	4.1	1.7				
\$9,000 TO \$9,999	6.7	6.8	5.2	6.8	4.6	3.0	3.1	2.2	3.1	1.4				
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	12.7	13.1	8.8	12.8	9.5	3.7	4.0	1.3	3.7	1.4				
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.1	14.8	8.1	14.4	8.0	2.6	2.9	0.4	2.7	1.1				
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	17.7	18.7	8.5	18.1	10.1	2.3	2.6	0.4	2.4	1.0				
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	4.1	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3				
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	0.2				
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	9 867	10 236	6 279	10 006	6 773	3 137	3 283	2 117	3 171	2 298				
MEAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	11 106	11 495	7 442	11 254	7 983	4 560	4 749	3 171	4 592	3 247				
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER														
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	64.1	65.5	51.4	63.9	69.8	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.4	29.1				
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	11 804	12 016	8 880	11 973	7 796	6 868	7 082	5 275	6 903	4 337				
MEAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . .	13 270	13 547	9 928	13 501	8 890	7 584	7 852	5 617	7 635	5 174				

* REPRESENTS ZERO.

TABLE 3: AGE OF HEAD-FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES						UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS							
	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)					TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)						
		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64		
NUMBER THOUSANDS	51 948	3 745	10 649	10 840	11 065	8 473	7 175	15 357	2 049	1 798	1 205	1 767	2 729	5 808
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$1,000	1.6	3.5	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.1	11.9	21.0	6.3	5.7	9.6	11.2	12.7
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	1.2	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.9	11.3	8.5	2.8	4.5	6.4	8.2	19.2
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	5.5	11.2	6.9	2.2	2.9	5.4	8.9	20.2
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	2.1	3.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.9	6.3	8.3	8.8	3.5	4.0	3.9	6.9	12.5
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	2.2	3.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.8	7.0	5.9	5.9	2.5	3.7	4.3	5.7	7.9
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	2.6	4.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.9	7.4	5.4	6.8	4.2	4.5	5.5	5.7	5.2
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	2.5	3.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	6.4	4.6	6.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.1	4.4
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	5.3	8.5	4.0	3.4	3.4	4.4	11.9	7.7	10.9	7.7	8.6	8.9	9.8	5.1
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	5.8	10.2	5.6	4.4	4.1	5.6	8.9	6.4	6.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.0	3.5
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	6.0	9.1	6.6	4.9	4.9	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.0	10.1	10.2	8.1	6.0	2.6
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	6.3	9.2	7.9	5.9	4.9	6.3	5.4	5.3	6.2	10.6	8.2	7.4	5.7	1.8
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	6.9	8.4	8.8	6.6	6.0	6.7	5.4	4.0	2.9	9.3	8.2	5.8	4.6	1.1
\$9,000 TO \$9,999	6.7	8.5	8.4	7.0	6.1	6.5	3.7	3.0	1.4	7.2	6.7	4.4	3.6	0.9
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	12.7	12.3	15.8	14.5	12.5	12.6	5.9	3.7	1.0	8.9	8.3	5.9	4.1	1.2
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.1	8.7	17.0	17.6	16.0	13.4	5.6	2.6	0.5	6.0	5.5	5.9	2.8	0.6
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	17.7	2.9	14.1	22.7	26.7	20.1	6.4	2.3	0.1	5.2	5.6	4.4	2.7	0.7
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	4.1	0.2	1.6	5.0	7.0	5.5	2.2	0.4	-	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.3
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . . .	9 867	7 037	9 853	11 410	12 121	10 381	5 053	3 137	2 906	6 820	6 344	5 208	3 829	1 951
MEAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . . .	11 106	7 354	10 392	12 457	13 613	12 016	7 140	4 560	3 355	7 289	7 016	6 156	5 110	2 886
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER														
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	64.1	52.7	72.5	78.7	77.1	66.5	13.5	34.2	29.2	65.9	65.7	61.3	44.2	6.8
MEDIAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . . .	11 804	8 840	10 972	12 443	13 353	12 032	9 108	6 868	5 922	8 045	7 632	6 911	6 286	5 254
MEAN INCOME . . . DOLLARS . . .	13 270	9 091	11 693	13 671	14 890	13 997	11 379	7 588	5 788	8 717	8 474	7 924	7 013	5 898

- REPRESENTS ZERO.

TABLE 4. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1970 OF FAMILIES

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES		HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		ALL FAMILIES	HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER	
	MEDIAN INCOME	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES					MEDIAN INCOME	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES
ALL FAMILIES	\$9 867	64.1	\$11 804	MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD ¹				
REGION AND RACE OF HEAD				FAMILIES WITH EMPLOYED HEAD		\$11 074	79.8	\$11 842
NORTHEAST:				PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KIND. WKRS.		14 482	87.0	15 052
ALL RACES	10 696	64.8	12 544	SELF-EMPLOYED		21 096	78.7	22 931
WHITE	10 939	65.7	12 765	SALARIED		14 135	88.1	14 663
NEGRO	7 774	55.5	10 062	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS		6 138	79.7	6 596
NORTH CENTRAL:				MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, AND PROPRIETORS, EXC. FARM		14 014	89.1	14 578
ALL RACES	10 327	65.8	12 058	SELF-EMPLOYED		10 015	81.6	10 382
WHITE	10 508	66.8	12 185	SALARIED		15 114	91.5	15 849
NEGRO	7 718	52.8	10 454	CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS		10 471	82.1	11 066
SOUTH:				SALES WORKERS		12 325	80.3	13 142
ALL RACES	8 552	63.0	10 637	CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN, AND KINDRED WORKERS		11 294	79.5	11 757
WHITE	9 240	65.6	11 077	OPERATIVES AND KINDRED WORKERS		9 602	74.4	10 133
NEGRO	5 226	49.3	7 430	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS		3 177	22.5	(B)
WEST:				SERVICE WKRS. EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD		8 562	71.6	9 685
ALL RACES	10 273	62.4	12 474	FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN		4 672	55.8	5 726
WHITE	10 382	62.9	12 504	LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE		8 118	67.7	8 802
NEGRO	6 001	50.7	11 450	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD ²				
TYPE OF FAMILY				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:				
MALE HEAD	10 480	68.4	12 051	TOTAL		6 574	43.5	9 147
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	10 516	68.7	12 076	LESS THAN 8 YEARS		5 648	38.0	8 424
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	12 276	73.0	13 554	8 YEARS		7 649	49.2	9 772
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	9 304	65.9	11 099	HIGH SCHOOL:				
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	9 012	56.8	11 066	TOTAL		10 305	69.6	11 528
FEMALE HEAD	5 093	31.9	7 580	1 TO 3 YEARS		9 136	60.3	10 832
NUMBER OF EARNERS				4 YEARS		10 861	74.5	11 807
NO EARNERS	3 289	0.1	(B)	COLLEGE:				
1 EARNER	8 352	65.2	9 750	TOTAL		14 034	79.0	15 411
2 EARNERS	11 190	72.6	12 263	1 TO 3 YEARS		12 346	76.1	13 566
3 EARNERS	14 438	78.1	15 860	4 YEARS OR MORE		15 780	81.3	17 543
4 EARNERS OR MORE	16 688	80.9	17 689					

¹ BASE LESS THAN 75,000.² OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION CLASSIFICATIONS, CONSEQUENTLY, THEY MAY NOT BE STRICTLY COMPARABLE WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR DETAILS, SEE "REVISIONS IN OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR 1971," EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, FEBRUARY 1971, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, PAGE 5.

* RESTRICTED TO HEADS 25 YEARS AND OVER.

TABLE 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME
IN 1970, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE					NONFARM	FARM		
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO						
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUSANDS	70 592	63 002	6 796	66 986	3 606	77 649	68 793	8 041	74 350	3 299				
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . THOUSANDS	65 008	58 447	5 844	61 693	3 316	51 647	45 288	5 844	49 873	1 774				
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
\$1 TO \$499 OR LOSS	6.1	5.9	8.4	5.8	12.5	15.4	15.6	13.0	14.9	28.0				
\$500 TO \$999	4.3	4.0	7.4	4.1	7.4	12.2	12.0	13.4	12.0	16.1				
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	4.2	3.9	7.3	4.1	6.1	10.7	10.4	13.0	10.7	9.7				
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	4.1	4.0	5.5	4.0	6.3	8.5	8.3	9.5	8.5	6.5				
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	3.8	3.6	5.0	3.7	5.9	6.9	6.7	9.0	6.9	6.7				
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.0	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.1				
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	3.7	3.4	6.3	3.7	4.0	5.7	5.5	7.6	5.7	5.2				
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	3.1	2.9	4.7	3.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.2				
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	3.3	3.1	5.1	3.3	6.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	3.8				
\$4,500 TO \$4,999	2.9	2.7	4.1	2.9	5.2	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.2				
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	6.7	6.4	9.6	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	5.4	7.0	4.4				
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	7.0	6.9	7.6	7.0	6.3	4.9	5.0	4.0	5.0	2.6				
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.9	5.8	3.7	3.9	2.3	3.8	2.5				
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	13.2	13.6	9.5	13.5	7.6	3.8	3.9	2.6	3.9	2.2				
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	17.7	18.8	6.8	18.2	8.6	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.5	0.7				
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	6.8	7.4	1.2	7.0	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1				
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	1.9	2.1	0.2	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-				
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.3	0.4	-	0.3	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-				
MEDIAN INCOME . . DOLLARS	6 670	7 011	4 141	6 836	3 644	2 237	2 266	2 063	2 272	1 301				
MEAN INCOME . . DOLLARS	7 537	7 840	4 683	7 576	4 942	3 138	3 185	2 743	3 173	2 168				
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS														
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	56.6	57.1	50.0	56.4	60.7	30.0	29.9	30.6	30.2	25.9				
MEDIAN INCOME . . DOLLARS	9 184	9 615	6 435	9 344	5 517	5 440	5 536	4 447	5 473	4 327				
MEAN INCOME . . DOLLARS	10 312	10 890	6 773	10 546	6 329	5 856	5 965	4 943	5 899	4 440				

- REPRESENTS ZERO.

Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

TABLE 6. AGE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1970, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1971)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE						TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)		
	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)					TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 64		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER		
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUS	70 592	11 504	7 692	12 400	10 995	11 171	8 665	8 165	77 649	11 502	8 725	12 895	11 583	12 082	9 773	11 089
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME THOUS	65 008	6 834	7 286	12 245	10 913	11 084	8 572	8 074	51 647	5 733	6 754	7 931	7 293	7 888	6 715	9 337
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
\$1 TO \$499 OR LOSS	6.1	42.3	5.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.1	15.4	53.8	12.6	14.8	11.9	10.2	10.8	4.5
\$500 TO \$999	4.3	20.1	7.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.8	5.1	12.2	17.3	11.1	8.2	6.9	11.2	21.9	
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	4.2	10.8	7.0	1.1	0.7	1.3	3.3	10.4	10.7	9.2	9.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	9.0	22.8
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	4.1	7.1	5.9	1.1	1.0	1.5	3.3	13.1	8.5	5.8	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.8	16.8
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	3.8	5.5	6.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	3.0	10.2	6.9	4.0	8.0	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.8	9.1
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	3.1	3.6	5.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.7	9.0	4.9	2.2	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.1	6.9	5.7
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	6.8	4.6	12.1	4.9	4.0	4.2	6.0	14.9	10.3	3.6	13.2	12.0	12.4	11.9	12.0	6.7
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	6.2	2.6	10.0	5.9	4.4	5.2	6.6	9.5	8.8	2.2	11.9	10.2	12.1	12.0	9.5	3.6
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	6.7	1.5	9.9	8.4	6.0	5.9	7.7	6.5	6.9	1.1	8.6	8.9	9.7	9.6	7.6	2.4
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	7.0	0.9	8.3	9.3	7.3	8.0	7.9	4.6	4.9	0.3	5.3	7.3	6.5	7.3	5.3	1.9
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	7.8	0.4	8.8	11.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	3.6	3.7	0.3	3.5	5.6	5.0	5.8	4.3	1.1
\$8,000 TO \$9,999	13.2	0.3	8.5	20.0	18.0	16.6	15.4	4.1	3.8	0.1	2.0	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.5	1.4
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	17.7	0.2	4.2	24.6	28.5	26.7	20.2	4.4	2.4	-	0.3	2.6	3.7	4.9	4.0	1.3
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	6.8	0.5	6.7	13.2	11.8	7.7	2.4	0.5	-	(Z)	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.5
\$25,000 AND OVER	2.3	(Z)	1.2	3.6	4.7	3.8	1.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
MEDIAN INCOME . . DOLS.	6 670	690	4 006	8 256	9 465	9 173	7 678	3 076	2 237	464	2 552	3 225	3 450	3 697	2 946	1 522
MEAN INCOME . . DOLS.	7 537	1 182	4 405	8 696	10 499	10 475	8 902	4 498	3 136	896	2 984	3 645	3 885	4 192	3 756	2 279
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	56.6	6.2	39.1	74.0	81.3	79.4	67.2	13.7	30.0	5.9	32.9	36.6	42.2	49.0	40.1	4.5
MEDIAN INCOME . . DOLS.	9 184	3 950	6 655	9 126	10 258	9 931	9 071	6 754	5 440	3 783	4 928	5 923	5 531	5 588	5 468	4 884
MEAN INCOME . . DOLS.	10 312	3 872	6 603	9 692	11 418	11 405	10 526	8 292	5 856	3 540	5 096	6 098	5 957	6 090	5 686	5 688

= REPRESENTS ZERO.

Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1970 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	INCOME RECIPIENTS		YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS		SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	INCOME RECIPIENTS		YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS									
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE								
	TOTAL PERSONS.				\$6 670 \$2 237 \$9 184 \$5 440												
REGION AND RACE																	
NORTHEAST:																	
ALL RACES	7 196	2 624	9 528	5 777													
WHITE	7 331	2 590	9 709	5 800	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:												
NEGRO	5 700	3 238	7 430	5 519	TOTAL	\$4 420	\$1 565	\$6 794	\$4 005								
NORTH CENTRAL:					LESS THAN 8 YEARS	3 624	1 401	6 043	3 798								
ALL RACES	7 126	2 166	9 448	5 442	8 YEARS	5 410	1 803	7 535	4 181								
WHITE	7 216	2 106	9 576	5 499	HIGH SCHOOL:												
NEGRO	5 916	2 717	7 859	4 859	TOTAL	8 274	3 039	9 232	5 348								
SOUTH:					1 TO 3 YEARS.	7 335	2 387	8 514	4 655								
ALL RACES	5 601	1 982	8 066	4 790	4 YEARS	8 772	3 400	9 567	5 580								
WHITE	6 314	2 165	8 647	4 964	COLLEGE:												
NEGRO	3 268	1 544	5 241	3 723	TOTAL	11 403	4 720	12 633	7 657								
WEST:					1 TO 3 YEARS.	9 879	3 722	11 183	6 604								
ALL RACES	7 124	2 279	10 000	6 141	4 YEARS OR MORE	12 681	6 175	13 871	8 719								
WHITE	7 258	2 251	10 165	6 201													
NEGRO	5 627	2 668	8 751	5 495													
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD																	
IN FAMILIES:																	
HEAD	6 877	2 138	9 285	5 345													
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	8 171	3 365	9 594	5 925	PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, & KINDRED WORKERS:	10 938	5 859	12 255	7 850								
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	8 222	(x)	9 624	(x)	SELF-EMPLOYED	16 987	2 697	20 031	(B)								
WIFE OF HEAD	5 988	(x)	8 291	(x)	SALARIED	10 645	5 947	11 937	7 856								
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	(x)	2 482	(x)	5 356	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	3 046	1 091	3 881	(B)								
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	1 479	1 071	5 965	4 864	MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, AND PROPRIETORS, EXCEPT FARM	10 747	4 801	11 665	6 369								
	4 682	2 558	7 835	6 057	SELF-EMPLOYED	7 274	2 262	7 767	3 611								
					SALARIED	11 844	5 390	12 597	6 885								
					CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 248	3 898	8 652	5 539								
					CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN, & KINDRED WKRS	7 302	1 371	9 765	4 174								
					OPERATIVES AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 355	3 380	9 253	4 955								
					PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	6 418	3 207	7 644	4 465								
					SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE	(8)	400	(B)	1 990								
					HOUSEHOLD	4 116	1 545	6 964	3 875								
					FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	779	374	3 355	(B)								
					LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE	2 768	2 102	6 462	4 375								

X NOT APPLICABLE.

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

1 RESTRICTED TO PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

* AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS. OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION CLASSIFICATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY MAY NOT BE STRICTLY COMPARABLE WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR DETAILS, SEE "REVISIONS IN OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR 1971," EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, FEBRUARY 1971, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, PAGE 5.

TABLE 8. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1958 TO 1970--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS

(In 1970 dollars. Families as of March of the following year)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1950	1947
FAMILIES															
TOTAL															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	46 998	46 341	45 456	45 111	44 232	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	8.9	8.6	8.8	10.1	10.9	11.8	12.6	13.7	14.4	15.4	15.6	15.9	16.7	22.8	22.5
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	10.4	9.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	12.3	13.2	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.7	15.3	22.1	24.2	
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	11.8	11.3	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.7	14.5	15.5	16.1	16.5	16.7	17.5	19.6	23.7	22.7
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	19.9	20.2	21.3	22.1	22.9	23.2	23.1	23.6	23.9	23.7	24.7	25.2	25.2	18.3	17.0
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	26.8	27.8	27.2	26.1	26.1	24.3	23.3	22.1	20.8	19.7	19.3	18.4	16.2		
\$15,000 AND OVER	22.3	22.2	20.2	18.6	16.4	14.6	13.2	12.2	11.1	10.5	9.5	8.5	6.8	13.2	13.5
MEDIAN INCOME. . DOLLARS . .	9 867	9 990	9 633	9 285	8 977	8 559	8 227	7 927	7 659	7 457	7 376	7 216	6 826	5 385	5 259
WHITE															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	46 535	46 022	45 437	44 814	44 110	43 497	43 081	42 663	42 437	41 888	41 123	40 872	40 236	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	7.5	7.3	7.5	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.9	11.6	12.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	14.2	20.3	19.5
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	9.5	9.0	9.6	9.6	10.0	11.1	12.1	12.0	12.4	13.2	13.3	13.8	14.5	21.4	24.0
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	11.3	10.7	11.5	11.9	12.5	13.5	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.5	19.9	24.6	23.9
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	20.1	20.3	21.6	22.4	23.2	23.9	23.8	24.4	25.0	24.8	25.7	26.4	26.7	19.5	18.1
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	27.9	28.9	28.3	27.4	27.3	25.7	24.7	23.6	22.1	21.0	20.7	19.7	17.3	14.1	14.5
\$15,000 AND OVER	23.7	23.6	21.5	19.8	17.8	15.7	14.2	13.2	12.0	11.4	10.2	9.2	7.4		
MEDIAN INCOME. . DOLLARS . .	10 236	10 362	9 972	9 628	9 341	8 925	8 590	8 307	8 009	7 783	7 664	7 517	7 118	5 601	5 478
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	5 413	5 215	5 074	5 020	4 954	4 782	4 754	4 773	4 561	4 453	4 333	4 239	3 996	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	20.1	18.9	19.8	22.5	24.1	27.3	28.5	32.6	33.9	36.6	36.4	39.9	41.2	49.7	53.6
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	17.0	18.3	20.1	19.3	20.7	23.4	23.4	23.3	24.4	21.8	21.8	22.3	22.7	28.8	25.4
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	16.4	16.3	15.9	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.1	17.1	16.5	15.8	16.9	17.4	13.7	10.5
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	18.2	19.5	18.4	18.3	18.5	16.8	16.3	15.6	14.3	13.6	15.3	12.3	11.8	4.6	6.6
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	17.3	17.4	16.9	15.1	14.5	11.4	11.0	8.9	7.7	8.3	8.0	7.1	5.4	3.1	3.9
\$15,000 AND OVER	10.9	9.9	9.0	8.2	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.6		
MEDIAN INCOME. . DOLLARS . .	6 516	6 568	6 249	5 978	5 591	4 930	4 806	4 401	4 273	4 142	4 236	3 883	3 645	3 014	2 807

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE 9. AGE, EDUCATION, RESIDENCE, SEX, AND RACE OF HEAD-HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME
(Households as of March 1971)

SUBJECT	ALL HOUSEHOLDS (THOUSANDS)	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME												MEDIAN INCOME (\$DOLLARS)													
		\$1,000 TO \$1,499	\$1,500 TO \$1,999	\$2,000 TO \$2,499	\$2,500 TO \$2,999	\$3,000 TO \$3,499	\$3,500 TO \$3,999	\$4,000 TO \$4,499	\$4,500 TO \$4,999	\$5,000 TO \$5,499	\$5,500 TO \$5,999	\$6,000 TO \$6,499	\$7,000 TO \$7,499	\$7,500 TO \$7,999	\$8,000 TO \$8,499	\$9,000 TO \$9,499	\$10,000 TO \$11,999	\$12,000 TO \$14,999	\$15,000 TO \$17,999	\$16,000 TO \$18,999	\$17,000 TO \$19,999	\$18,000 TO \$19,999	\$19,000 TO \$20,999	\$20,000 AND OVER			
AGE OF HEAD																											
14 TO 24 YEARS.	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.6	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313			
25 TO 34 YEARS.	11 817	100.0	3.8	2.7	2.2	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.6	9.2	7.6	10.6	8.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	669	7,115	690	10,313	690	10,313			
35 TO 44 YEARS.	11 719	100.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.3	5.7	6.9	8.1	8.6	8.3	15.2	16.2	13.9	1.8	0.2	669	7,115	690	10,313	690	10,313	
45 TO 54 YEARS.	12 569	100.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	3.8	4.7	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.0	14.1	16.0	21.7	4.8	0.5	111	12,183	65	0.8	111	12,183	
55 TO 64 YEARS.	10 932	100.0	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	4.1	4.7	5.2	6.0	5.9	11.8	14.9	24.4	4.4	0.6	896	10,573	65	0.8	896	10,573	
65 YEARS AND OVER.	12 632	100.0	6.2	9.7	11.6	6.9	7.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	6.7	6.2	6.2	5.9	10.7	11.2	16.4	4.2	1.4	0.2	3 498	5 418	65	0.2	3 498	5 418
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																											
TOTAL	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.6	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313			
ELEMENTARY LESS THAN 8 YRS	9 037	100.0	6.6	8.4	8.6	7.3	5.7	6.0	4.6	6.9	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.4	4.4	0.6	0.1	669	7,115	690	10,313	690	10,313		
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS.	8 235	100.0	4.1	4.8	6.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.9	7.8	7.3	6.3	6.6	5.4	8.0	1.0	0.1	5 987	7,235	690	10,313	690	10,313			
4 YEARS.	10 593	100.0	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.2	6.5	11.3	10.5	11.9	1.5	0.2	7 833	8,757	690	10,313	690	10,313	
COLLEGE:	4 YEARS.	20 112	100.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.1	4.7	6.1	6.3	6.8	7.5	7.1	14.0	15.9	21.0	4.5	0.6	708	10,422	690	10,313	690	10,313
4 OR MORE.	8 785	100.0	1.2	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.6	4.6	6.1	12.5	14.5	21.0	20.9	10.7	1.9	0.6	10 506	11,761	690	10,313	690	10,313
TOTAL, HEAD 25 YEARS	59 668	100.0	2.9	3.1	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313		
ELEMENTARY LESS THAN 8 YRS	8 903	100.0	6.5	8.5	8.9	7.3	5.7	6.0	4.6	4.5	6.9	7.4	6.3	6.5	5.4	8.0	1.0	0.1	669	7,115	690	10,313	690	10,313			
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS.	8 116	100.0	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.3	7.0	6.6	6.1	6.4	5.4	8.0	6.1	0.1	6 013	7,235	690	10,313	690	10,313			
4 YEARS.	18 135	100.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	4.0	3.1	3.1	4.4	6.5	11.0	11.1	12.7	1.6	0.2	6 113	8,916	690	10,313	690	10,313	
COLLEGE:	1 TO 3 YEARS.	6 545	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	4.4	6.1	7.2	7.0	17.3	0.5	0.6	6 030	10,757	690	10,313	690	10,313
4 OR MORE.	8 152	100.0	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	5.1	6.0	12.6	15.7	23.7	5.3	0.7	1 280	12,523	690	10,313	690	10,313
RESIDENCE																											
TOTAL	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313		
NONFARM	61 723	100.0	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	11.2	12.4	15.4	3.6	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313		
FARM.	2 651	100.0	6.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.7	7.3	7.1	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	7.2	9.3	1.7	0.1	6 269	7,115	690	10,313	690	10,313		
SEX OF HEAD																											
MALE	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313		
FEMALE	14 036	100.0	8.6	9.3	10.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.9	6.9	7.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	3.0	4.6	3.3	0.6	10 097	11,368	690	10,313	690	10,313		
RACE OF HEAD																											
TOTAL	64 374	100.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.0	11.0	12.2	15.1	3.5	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313		
WHITE	50 338	100.0	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.2	11.4	12.7	16.0	3.6	0.5	734	10,001	669	7,115	690	10,313		
NIGRO AND OTHER RACES	57 575	100.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.1	7.9	8.4	6.9	5.5	4.7	7.7	8.0	1.2	0.1	5 721	7,037	690	10,313	690	10,313
NEGRO	6 180	100.0	5.9	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.2	4.2	7.9	8.6	7.0	5.5	4.5	7.0	7.3	0.6	0.1	5 538	6 761	690	10,313	690	10,313

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